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FOLLOWING REPEAT BOMBAY 2104 SENT ACTION NEW DELHI

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QUOTE:

BOMBAY 2104

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: BANGLADESH COUP

1. IN ITS TURN, INDIAN EXPRESS THIS MORNING FEATURES NEW DELHI DATELINE ARTICLE ON EDITORIAL PAGE "MUJIB 'A VICTIM OF IMPERIALISM'" WHICH QUOTES FROM SPEAKERS AT THE CONGRESS-CPI MEMORIAL MEETING FOR SHEIKH MUJIB AND PRINCIPAL THRUST OF WHICH IS TO SUGGEST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND THE CIA ASSASSINATED MUJIB.

2. QUOTES BHUPESH GUPTA, MP, AS SAYING SHEIKH KILLED BY THOSE WHO WERE "BACKED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND THE CIA...IT IS PART OF A CONSPIRACY OF RIGHT REACTION AND US IMPERIALISM." CPI GENERAL SECRETARY RAO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "BEHIND THE COUP IN BANGLADESH LAY THE HANDS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND ITS MONEY SUPPORT." SECRETARY GENERAL WORLD PEACE COUNCIL CHANDRA RECALLED THAT SHEIKH HAD TOLD HIM HE WAS AWARE OF INCREASING CIA ACTIVITIES IN BANGLADESH AND SAID COUNCIL WOULD SOON LAUNCH A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST RIGHT REACTION AND
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NEO-IMPERIALISM." SATPAL KAPUR, MP, CALLED ON PEOPLE TO BE

READY "TO FIGHT BIGGER BATTLES AGAINST FASCISM." PRES NATIONAL
FEDERATION OF INDIAN WOMEN, MRS ASAF ALI, QUOTED AS SAYING
SHEIKH HAD DIED FOR THOSE WHO WERE ENGAGED IN FIGHTING
"US IMPERIALISM IN ASIA, LATIN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE."
VAYALAR RAVI, MP, SAID KILLINGS IN BANGLADESH WERE NOT
"THE GAME OF THE PEOPLE THERE BUT THAT OF THE CIA." V.P. SATHE,
MP, WHO READ OUT MRS GANDHI'S MESSAGE, SAID DEATH OF SHEIKH
HAD CAST SHADOW ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND "WAS EVEN MORE DREADFUL
THAN THE MURDER OF MAHATMA GANDHI."

3. COMMENT: CENSORS SEEM TO HAVE NO TROUBLE WITH THIS
SORT OF THING WHERE US TARGETTED AND ACCUSED OF ASSASSINATING
MUJIB. THE PRESS AND CENSORS HERE, HOWEVER, TAKE THEIR CUE
AND GUIDANCE FROM DELHI.
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